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SUBJ: LETTERS TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL ON IRANIAN PLAN INCIDENT

- 1. LETTERS TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL (SC) PRESIDENT FROM PERM REPS OF SOUTH YEMEN (PDRY) AND IRAN, BOTH DATED NOVEMBER 26, SETTING FORTH CONFLICTING VERSIONS OF SHOOTING DOWN OF IRANIAN PLAN ON NOVEMBER 24 BY PDRY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED AS SC DOCS (\$/12242 AND \$/12244, RESPECTIVELY; POUCHED ALL ADDRESSEES).
- 2. PDRY LETTER FORWARDS MFA OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT THAT IRANIAN FIGHTER PLANS VIOLATED PDRY AIR SPACE AND WAS SHOT DOWN. IT CLAIMS PAST ACTS OF "PROVOCATION AND AGGRESSION" BY IRANIAN FORCES IN IRAN AND CHARGES THAT IRANIAN PLANS "HAVE BEEN BOMBARDING OUR INSTALLATIONS AND VILLAGES AND TERRORIZING OUR PEOPLE." STATEMENT CONCLUDES BY CALLING SC'S ATTENTION TO INCIDENT AND RESERVING RIGHT OF PDRY "TO DEFEND ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY."
- 3. ACCORDING TO IRANIAN LETTER, ONE OF THE IRANIAN AIR FORCE PLANS STATIONED IN OMAN AT LATTER'S REQUEST, WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE OVER OMAN BY SHOTS UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRED FROM ACROSS BORDER IN PDRY. IT ASSUMES

"THIS FLAGRANT ACT OF AGGRESSION" WAS DESIGNED TO SABOTAGE FONMINS' CONFERENCE OF PERSIAN GULF STATES IN SESSION IN OMAN. IRAN STRONGLY CONDEMNS "IN-HUMAN ACT OF AGGRESSION" AND RESERVES ITS RIGHT "TO TAKE ACCPROPRIATE ACTION IF AN WHEN IT DEEMS IT NECESSARY."

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